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SUBJECT: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING, OCTOBER 3, 1975(SALT TWO-807)

1. ARTICLE XVII.3 AGREED STATEMENT (DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES)-
SOVIETS TABLED A NEW TEXT DEFINING DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES
AS "THOSE SPECIAL MEASURES FOR HIDING OR CONCEALING WHICH ARE CARRIED
OUT DELIBERATELY TO HINDER VERIFICATION BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS
...OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT". US
EXPLAINED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HIDING AND DISGUIISING, ARGUING THAT
DEFINITION SHOULD INCLUDE BOTH CONCEPTS. SOVIETS EXPLAINED THAT
"SPECIAL" EMPHASIZED DELIBERATE AND MAINTAINED THAT FOR SOMETHING
TO BE DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURE THREE CRITERIA SHOULD BE
MET: (1) SPECIAL MEASURE TO HIDE OR CONCEAL; (2) CARRIED OUT
DELIBERATELY; (3) HINDERED VERIFICATION BY NTM.

2. ARTICLE VII (TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS). SOVIETS PROPOSED
THAT, SINCE US PROPOSED SUBPARA. (B) DEALING WITH "NEW OR
ADDITIONAL" ICBM TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS WAS UNNECESSARY, IF
US WOULD DROP THIS PROPOSAL AS IT HAD DROPPED A SIMILAR PRO-
POSAL IN SALT I AFTER A YEAR OF DISCUSSION, USSR WOULD BE
WILLING TO ADD PROVISION BARRING SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NUMBER

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OF TEST AND TRAINING LAUNCHERS FOR HEAVY ICBM'S.

3. ARTICLE X(D)/(E) (FOBS)-IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET QUESTION,
US CONFIRMED THAT US IN MAKING ITS PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE X(D)
DID NOT ENVISAGE THAT ANY LAUNCHERS WHICH EXIST AT THE TIME
OF SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD NEED TO BE DESTROYED.
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